

St John's Green Primary School **First Footsteps**

Foundation & Year 1 Weekly Newsletter

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THIS WEEK:

Class Awards

Lower Phase Reading

Learning in Year 1

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Learning Pit

DIARY DATES:

Monday 1st May Bank Holiday-School closed

Monday 29th May—Friday 2nd June Half Term

Friday 30th June—PTA Summer Fair

Thursday 20th July-Last day of the Summer Term

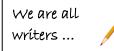
Diary Date

The Foundation and Year 1 Sports Day with take place on the 22nd June at the Abbey Field site. Details will follow nearer the time.

Foundation /Year 1 After School Clubs

Places are available this term for Jumble Juniors -(Multi-Skills) Club and Dance After-School Club. Please enquire at the school office for further details.





We are growing our learning



The philosophy of Forest Schools is to encourage and inspire children through positive outdoor experiences. By participating in engaging, motivating and achievable activities in a woodland environment the children have an opportunity to develop intrinsic motivation, sound emotional and social skills.

Forest Schools

This term the Foundation children will be taking part in Forest

The children will visit Bourne Woods on a regular basis and through play will have the opportunity to learn about the natural environment, how to handle risks and most importantly to use their own initiative to solve problems and co-operate with others.

Schools in Bourne Woods.

This week each child will receive a letter explaining which



days and times they will be attending. Please read these letters carefully as they may not be going on the same day every week. There will be an information session to answer any questions you may have at Abbey Fields Hall on Thursday 4th May at 2.30pm.

If you are unable to attend Mrs Bullivant will be happy to

answer any queries.

Leaning in Year 1

As we begin the Summer term the focus for the Year 1's PE sessions is



Athletics. The children took full advantage of the good weather and practised their running and sprinting skills on the field

Meanwhile back in the classroom the children started looking at the

story of 'Handa's Surprise'. They retold the tale using drama and then wrote about the different animals and fruit that Handa met on her jour nev. The children

are aiming towards writing a new version of the story this week by changing the animals and types of food.





place the numbers in order and say which number is one more or one less than a given number. Also when using a range of concrete resources the children need to add

> and subtract two single digit numbers and count on or back to find the answer. The children should also use their learning to solve number problems. The children enjoyed taking part in the fun practical assessments and were

very proud of their achievements. The information gathered will help the teachers to plan motivating learning experience es to support the children's progress toward this Early Learning Goal.





Weekly Awards

Star: Olivia-Grace O'Malley- For the fantastic effort that she has put into developing her writing skills.

Jumbo: Roman Stallard – For the way he is listening carefully when on the carpet and not shouting out.

Chariot: Rose Bate- For the hard work she has put into all her learning. Eagles: Beau Sales- For the hard work that he has put into all areas of

his learning and this has shown in the progress he is making. Circus: Bethany Hall- For her brilliant penguin homework she did over the Easter break

Roses: Aleksas Zadlavicius For the impressive way his communication has developed since starting school last half term.







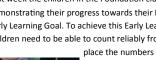
Lower Phase Reading

Class	% Reading
Star	73%
Jumbo	76%
Chariot	97%
Roses	100%
Eagles	100%
Circus	94%

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Learning in the Foundation Classes

Last week the children in the Foundation classes were demonstrating their progress towards their Mathematical Early Learning Goal. To achieve this Early Learning Goal the children need to be able to count reliably from one to 20,



have been placed into as preparation for Sports Day. As part of the school uniform policy we would like children to have their team coloured top as part of their PE kit. Our on-line uniform supplier is Smarty Pants. The web link for this is

Foundation SJG Teams

Now we are in the Summer Term, last

veek the Foundation children received a letter informing them of the team they

you can select the polo top that you wish to purchase and it will be delivered to school free of charge.

................ Foundation Transition to Year 1 and Forest School workshop

On Thursday 4th May at 2.30 pm the Foundation staff will be holding an information session in AF Hall. This meeting will be discussing ways to support the Foundation children with their transition into Year 1 and will also provide further information about Forest Schools.